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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application for:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.: 10/066,326

Filing Date: 1/31/02

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING EXTRACTION USING  
A MODEL TRAINED WITH  
BAYESIAN INFERENCE VIA A  
MONTE CARLO METHOD

Examiner: &lt;none yet&gt;

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The undersigned respectfully requests the patent Examiner to amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows before examining the patent application:

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Preliminary amendment - Page 2

Hi Paula,

You left a message indicating that page 2 of my Preliminary amendment for serial No. 10/066,326 was missing. Here is the full preliminary amendment.

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